

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WALTER GRABLE,

Plaintiff,

v.

SERGIO PINEDA,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00720-HBK (PC)

ORDER DEFERRING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA*
PAUPERIS AND DIRECTING PLAINTIFF
TO FILE FULLY COMPLETED
APPLICATION OR PAY FILING

TWENTY-ONE DAY DEADLINE

(Doc. No. 2)

CLERK TO ISSUE FIRST
INFORMATIONAL ORDER

Plaintiff Walter Grable initiated this action by filing a pro se civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 on June 12, 2025 while detained in the Bob Wiley Detention Facility. (Doc. No. 1). Plaintiff concurrently moved to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Doc. No. 2). Plaintiff's application, however, fails to comply with § 1915(a)(1)(2). Specifically, in addition to filing an affidavit of indigency, a prisoner "shall submit a certified copy of the trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the prisoner for the six-month period immediately proceeding the filing of the complaint . . . obtained from the appropriate official of each prison at which the prisoner is or was confined." *Id.* Here, the "Certificate" portion of

1 Plaintiff's IFP application is blank and was not completed and certified by an authorized official
2 from Bob Wiley Detention Facility. (*See* Doc. No. 2 at 2).

3 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

4 1. The Court defers ruling on Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No.
5 2) to Plaintiff submitting a fully completed application.

6 2. Within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of this order, Plaintiff shall either: (1) complete
7 the attached application to proceed *in forma pauperis* in its entirety with an authorized
8 correctional official completing the "Certificate" section of the application, or by filing a prison
9 trust account statement reflecting the 6 months of transactions preceding the filing of the
10 complaint; or (2) pay the \$405.00 filing fee for this action.

11 3. Absent good cause, the Court will not grant any motions for extension of time.

12 4. Failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation that this action be
13 dismissed for failure to prosecute and/or comply with the court's orders.

14 5. The Clerk is directed to issue the Court's First Informational Order in Prisoner/Civil
15 Detainee Civil Rights Cases and include a blank application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with
16 this order.

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18 Dated: July 21, 2025


HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE